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FM NPIC WASHDC
TO AIG 7840
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SECRET [REDACTED] CITE NPIC 5160.

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CPIR:NPIC SER:F00977 GS MSN:S00076 22NOV68H

DAY PHOTO. CAMERA ON 0148Z, OFF 0404Z. CAMERA TYPES ARE A-HR308A (TEOC) AND C-9085/64 (OOC). REF (A) [REDACTED] SER.L01370, DTG 231020Z, NOV 68. REF (B) NPIC MESSAGE 5116, DTG 261603Z, NOV 68. PACOM NORTH VIETNAM CPFL ICOD 04 NOV 68. THE MISSION COVERS THE NORTH VIETNAM/CHINA BORDER AREA AND NORTHERN LAOS. NORTH VIETNAM IS COVERED ON THREE PASSES OF PHOTOGRAPHY OF GENERALLY FAIR INTERPRETABILITY WITH 30-40 PERCENT CLOUD COVER. OF THE 23 SAM SITES COVERED, TWO WERE OCCUPIED, 17 WERE UNOCCUPIED, AND FOUR WERE IDENTIFICATION ONLY. FOUR SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE MISSILES AND ONE PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER ARE ADJACENT TO THE DONG DANG RAIL YARD. THIRTY-ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE PARKED NEAR A SMALL TRUCK PARK 11 NM SW OF DONG DANG. HANOI IS NOT COVERED AND ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF HAIPHONG IS COVERED. THIS CPIR SUPPLEMENTS OR REFINES INTELLIGENCE REPORTED IN REF MESSAGE.

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A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01:SSM ACTIVITY SGM NONE CTY VN
NO SSM ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED.

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ZZZ02:PROB SA-2 MISSILES, DONG DANG SGM NONE CTY VN 215625N106420E
FOUR SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE MISSILES AND ONE PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER ARE IN THE VICINITY OF DONG DANG COMPLEX, ON ROUTE 1B HEADING SOUTH, AND ADJACENT TO THE DONG DANG RAIL YARD [REDACTED] AT UTM XK757270. THE RAMP YARD IS 2.3 NM SOUTH OF THE NORTH VIETNAM/CHINA BORDER. THIS IS THE FIRST NPIC CONFIRMATION OF SA-2 MISSILE EQUIPMENT AT DONG DANG (REF B). MIS:4 PROBABLE SA-2 MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS AND 1 PROBABLE TRANSPORTER.

ZZZ03:31 SA-2 MIS TRANSPORTERS SGM NONE CTY VN 215058N1063120E
THIRTY-ONE SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE LOCATED 11 NM SW OF DONG DANG AT UTM XK573167 AND 12.3 NM SW OF THE NORTH VIETNAM/CHINA BORDER. THE TRANSPORTERS ARE PARKED IN AN OPEN AREA BETWEEN KARST HILLS JUST OFF ROUTE 1B. NO OTHER MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT IS OBSERVED IN THIS AREA. THIS IS THE FIRST NPIC IDENTIFICATION OF MISSILE EQUIPMENT IN THE DONG DANG AREA. (SEE ITEM 1) MIS:31 SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

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ZZZ04:REPORTED SA-2 MISSILE TRANS SGM NONE CTY VN 215500N1064027E
NPIC DOES NOT CONCUR IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ON ROUTE 1BD AT UTM XK730243. THE VEHICLES DO NOT EQUATE IN SIZE AND SHAPE TO SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. (REF A, ITEM 02)

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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---END OF MESSAGE---

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification
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